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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 5th Day of *April*, 1770,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, a Letter from Keith Urquhart, Sheriff Depute of the County of Banff in Scotland, to the Lord Juſtice Clerk, and a Copy of a Letter from Theophilus Ogilvie, Collector of the Cuſtoms at Aberdeen, to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in Scotland, containing Information, that an infectious Diſtemper had broke out amongſt the Horned Cattle in and about the Town of Portſoy in the ſaid County of Banff; —That the Sheriff Depute, and ſeveral of the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, did, upon hearing thereof, meet together, to conſider what was fit to be done; That, upon Enquiry, finding that the Infection was ſpreading, and that Cattle belonging to ſeveral different Perſons, had died of the Diſtemper, they came to the Reſolution of ordering all the Cattle in and about the Town of Portſoy to be appretiated, and to order them to be killed and buried, after giving Aſſurance to the Owners of an Indemnification for the Loſs of their Cattle; and that their Orders had been accordingly carried into Execution, by killing and burying the Number of One Hundred and Forty-two Cattle;—That the ſaid Sheriff Depute and Juſtices of the Peace, did hire proper Perſons to watch and prevent all Cattle from being brought into the Town, and did give the neceſſary Directions to cleanſe the Cow-houſes, and other Places where the infected Cattle had been;—That there was Reaſon to believe the Infection had been brought from Holland in the Packages of uncuſtomed or prohibited Goods, which had been ſmuggled into that Part of the Kingdom.—And whereas by an Act paſſed in this preſent Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, "An Act for indemnifying all Perſons with reſpect to Adviſing or Carrying into Execution His Majeſty's Orders of Council made for preventing the Spreading of a contagious Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle, and for rendring the ſame valid and effectual, and for preventing Suits in conſequence thereof, and to authorize the continuing, extending, and executing the ſame for a further Time;"—His Majeſty is empowered, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to extend His Orders iſſued upon the ſeventh and fourteenth Days of December laſt, for preventing the Spreading of the ſaid infectious Diſtemper in the County of Southampton, to all ſuch Counties and Places in Great-Britain, as His Majeſty, in His great Wiſdom, ſhall judge moſt expedient and effectual to prevent the Spreading of ſuch infectious Diſtemper; —His Majeſty, taking the ſaid Letters into Conſideration, and approving the Steps already taken, is graciouſly pleaſed to confirm the Aſſurance given to the Owners of the Cattle which have been killed, of an Indemnification; and His Majeſty, deeming it of the utmoſt Importance that ſuch further Steps ſhould be taken, as may appear to be neceſſary to prevent the Spreading of the ſaid infectious Diſtemper, that has already broke out, or may hereafter break out, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, is pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Sheriff Depute, or Subſtitute in the County of Banff, do call a Meeting of the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County of Banff, to be held in the Town of Portſoy, or at any convenient Place near thereto; and that the ſaid Sheriff Depute, or Subſtitute, and Juſtices of the Peace ſo aſſembled, the Number of Juſtices not being leſs than three, do aſcertain the Value of the Cattle already killed, from the Appretiations made of them, or in any other Manner that to them may appear the moſt proper, for diſcovering the juſt Value thereof, and of the Expence unavoidably incurred in preventing the Spreading of the Diſtemper; and that they do make up an Account thereof, and certify the ſame by a Writing under their Hands, the Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute being always one who ſhall ſubſcribe the ſaid Writing.—And it is further ordered, that the ſaid Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute, and any three or more of the ſaid Juſtices of Peace of the ſaid County of Banff, or the Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute, and any three or more of the Juſtices of Peace of any other County in Scotland, within which the ſaid Infectious Diſtemper ſhall appear, may meet together and order ſuch Steps to be taken, as to them ſhall ſeem the moſt likely to ſtop and prevent the Spreading of the ſaid Diſtemper, where it is now broke out, or where it may hereafter break out, by the due Execution of the following Directions; particularly if they judge it neceſſary to buy up all Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, Steers, and Heifers, whether infected or not, in thoſe Places within which, in their Judgment, the Infection ſhall have broke out or ſpread to, at a Price not exceeding their fair and full Value, to be aſcertained by the Report of two or more Perſons, whom they ſhall appoint to appretiate the ſaid Cattle upon Oath; and to give Orders, that the Cattle, ſo bought and appretiated, ſhall be immediately killed, and their Carcaſſes and Hides buried and treated in all Reſpects in the Manner preſcribed by an Order of His late Majeſty in Council, dated the 22d of March 1747. And in Caſe there ſhould be any Owner or Owners of Cattle, ſo regardleſs of the Publick Welfare, as to refuſe to ſell ſuch their Cattle at the Prices which they ſhall be appretiated at, that the ſaid Sheriff Depute or Sheriff Subſtitute, and any three or more Juſtices of the Peace of the County, may cauſe ſuch Cattle to be neverthele s killed and treated as aforeſaid—But His Majeſty is pleaſed to declare, That it is not intended that the Powers contained in the ſaid Order of the 22d of March 1747, ſhould be revived by this preſent Order, other than thoſe which regard the Treating

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Treating of the Cattle when killed, and the Preventing the Driving or Removing any Horned Cattle, that ſhall be within the Compaſs of one Mile of any Infected Place, unleſs from one Paſture to another, or to Water, or for the Purpoſe of Slaughtering ſuch Cattle; and that ſuch Cattle be not, on any Pretence whatſoever, permitted to be removed farther than one Mile from ſuch Infected Place—And it is further ordered, That the Sheriff Deputes or Subſtitutes, and Juſtices, who may meet for the Purpoſe of Executing theſe His Majeſty's Orders, ſhall at ſuch Meetings from Time to Time, make up a diſtinct Account of the Cattle voluntarily ſold by the Owners, and of the Cattle that ſhall be killed without the Owners Conſent, from the Appretiations to be made of them in the Manner before directed, and of all ſuch unavoidable Expence incurred in Executing their Directions for preventing the Spreading of the ſaid Diſtemper; and after certifying the Amount thereof by a Writing under their Hands, the Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute being always one who certifies the ſame, ſhall tranſmit the ſaid Accounts, Certificates, and Appretiations, to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and ſhall communicate from Time to Time to this Board, what they ſhall have done in Obedience to this Order—And His Majeſty, with the like Advice of His Privy Council, hereby orders the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury to iſſue ſuch Sums from Time to Time as may be neceſſary to pay all Charges and Expences occaſioned by the Execution of this Order, and that ſhall be certified to them in Manner before directed.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Rome, March* 17. The Pope has induced the Senate of Venice to admit M. del Bono as his Conſul at Venice.

Cardinal Bernis, in an Audience of the Pope, notified to him, on the Part of the King his Maſter, that he had immediately cauſed the Indulto for the Jubilee to be remitted to the Biſhops of the Kingdom, in order to be publiſhed in their reſpective Dioceſes.

The Pope, on Notice that the King of Pruſſia had condeſcended to permit the Archbiſhop of Prague to viſit the Churches in the County of Glatz, has directed the Abbé Ciofani, his Pruſſian Majeſty's Agent, to convey to him his Acknowledgments for this Act of Condeſcenſion.

On the 12th Inſtant the Pope held a Conſiſtory, in which he filled up ſeveral vacant Archbiſhopricks in France, Italy, and Spain; amongſt which was that of Valencia, to M. Aſpuru, the Spaniſh Miniſter at this Court; for which the Pope, out of a perſonal Regard for M. Aſpuru, has granted a Diſpenſation for the Payment of about 1200 Crowns, the Fees due to the Datary, on his Promotion to that Benefice.

On the 14th the following Books were, by Order of the Inquiſition, burnt by the Hangman, viz. 1. The Philoſophical Works de la Meune, printed at Amſterdam in 1753. 2. A Book, intituled Les Colmiacons, containing divers Letters, without Date or Place of Impreſſion. 3. An Abſtract of the Eccleſiaſtical Hiſtory, publiſhed under a feigned Name of Fleury; printed at Berne in 1766. And 4. Reflections of an Italian upon the Church in general, on the Regular and Secular Clergy, on the Biſhops and the Popes, and upon the Eccleſiaſtical Rights of Princes; printed at Borgo Francone in 1768.

*Florence, March* 24. In the laſt Week two Barbary Horſes were ſent to Madrid by the Great Dutcheſs, as a Preſent to the Prince of Aſturias, her Brother, for the Introduction of Horſe Races in Spain.

On the 13th at Noon the Great Duke, attended by the Counts Roſemberg and Thurn, returned here from the Excurſion he had made to viſit the Eaſtward Sea-Coaſt called the Maremme of Piſa, and likewiſe the Cecinæ Campiglia and its Terriere, thoſe of Maſſa, the Alom Rocks of Monte Rotondo, Groſſeto, and its adjacent Sea-Coaſt.

The 19th, being the Emperor's Name-Day, there was a Gala at Court; on which Occaſion the Foreign Miniſters, the Nobility, and Military Officers complimented the Great Duke.

On the 20th Inſtant the Great Duke cauſed an Edict to be publiſhed, notifying to the Publick the Reduction from 3 ½ to 3 per Cent. on the Publick Stocks called Luoghi di Monte, which is to take Place the 1ſt of April, offering to thoſe that ſhould decline to ſubmit to that Reduction the Payment of their capital Sums by certain Portions at a Time.

*Stockholm, March* 27. Baron Bengt Sparre is ſet out this Day for Dreſden, in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to the Elector of Saxony.

Prince Charles's Journey to Aix la Chapelle has been prevented, by the violent Cold, from taking Place at the Time fixed, and is put off till the Weather is milder.

Count Frederick Sparre is made Councellor of the Chancery.

*St. James's, April* 16.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Soame Jenyns, Edward Eliot, John Roberts, William Fitzherbert, Robert Spencer, (commonly called Lord Robert Spencer) George Greville, (commonly called Lord Greville) and William Northey, Eſquires, to be Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

St. James's, April 14, 1770.

*Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, that two anonymous Incendiary Letters, the one dated March 29th, the other April 10th, 1770, and directed to the Dean of Weſtminſter, have been received by him, repeatedly threatening, with moſt horrid Oaths and Imprecations, to ſet the ſaid Dean's Houſe and Stables on Fire, and to have his Life by the firſt Opportunity, if he does not make a Door for People to paſs through Dean's Yard into St. Ann's Lane; (which is not in his Power to do, the Wall and Ground being the Property of other Perſons;) and avowing, that they were the ſame Men who lately broke through a Wall there for that Purpoſe: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in writing and ſending the ſaid incendiary Letters, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually wrote the ſaid Letters) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.* WEYMOUTH.

*And, as a farther Encouragement, the Reverend the Dean of Weſtminſter doth hereby promiſe a Reward of* FIFTY POUNDS *to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid by Mr. Benjamin Fidoe, Clerk of the Works at Weſtminſter Abbey, on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.*

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Hardman, of Martock in the County of Somerſet, Linnendraper, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on the 26th Day of April inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Buſh Tavern in Corn-Street, Briſtol, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs,

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TO be sold, before the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ann Scott and Isaac Scott, of Cousen-Lane Thames-Street, London, Merchants, Dry-Salters, and Copartners, Bankrupts, on Saturday the 28th Day of April instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, A large and commodious Warehouse, late in the Occupation of the said Bankrupts, situate in Cousen-Lane aforesaid, and fronting the same on the East Part thereof; and also a Parcel of Ground, abutting East on Cousen-Lane aforesaid, with the Messuages or Tenements and Buildings thereon, for the Remainder of a Term of Fifty-eight Years, from Midsummer 1751, subject to a Ground-Rent of 30 l. per Annum; and Part of such Premisses are let on Lease to George Bowser at the clear yearly Rent of 36 l. For further Particulars apply to Mr. Ellis, in Freeman's-Court, Cornhill.

THE Creditors of Richard Ford, late of Coalbrook Dale in the County of Salop, Iron-master, Dealer and Chapman, who proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against him, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 10th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Corbett, known by the Sign of the Crown, in the High Town in Bridgnorth in the said County of Salop, to consider of Methods for making a Dividend; and other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Skudder, of Hunton in the County of Kent, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty Days, to be computed from the 14th Day of April instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Deeton and Robert Vincent, of Friday-Street, London, Weavers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st Day of April instant at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 26th Day of the same Month at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 29th Day of May next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Wyatt and Greive, in Swithin's-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Rawlings and Edward Haselden, of White Fryars in the Parish of St. Dunstan in the West in the City of London, Sword-hilt Makers, Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st Day of April instant, and on the 3d and 29th Days of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hatt, Lyon's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Chapman, of Princes-Street in the City of London, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th Days of May next, at the House of John Rawnsley, the Sign of the King's Head in Bradford in the County of York, and on the 29th Day of the same Month of May, at the House of William Wood, the Sign of the Talbot in Leeds in the said County, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Bentley, Attorney, in Bradford in the County of York.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Hunt, of the Out-Parish of St. James in the County of Gloucester, Mealman, Dealer in Corn and Flour and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d, 4th, and 29th Days of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mathew Mease the Younger, Vintner, called the Bush Tavern, in Corn-Street in the Parish of St. Ewen's in the City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Adderly, Attorney, in Bristol.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Gilson, late of the City of Lincoln, Common-Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th, 9th, and 29th Days of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, at the House of John Howson, Innholder, known by the Sign of the White Swan, in the City of Lincoln aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Richard Clitherow, Attorney at Law, in Horncastle in the County of Lincoln.

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